

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Wright *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 08/886,313 EXAMINER: M. M. Schmidt
FILING DATE: June 30, 1997 ART UNIT: 1635
TITLE: INHIBITING NEOPLASTIC CELLS UTILIZING THE
RIBONUCLEOTIDE REDUCTASE UTR

March 20, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

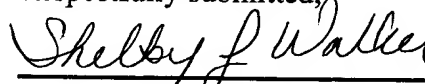
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the September 20, 2000 Office action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before March 20, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21892-002. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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